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LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—Before the "dawn was gray" Monday morning, our genial jailer, Thomas J. Bell, captured Az Combest, at Dunville, and carried him to the authorities at Columbia, where he was wanted for a cutting and shooting affair, in which he was wounded about two weeks ago in Adair.

—Liberty will soon be on a boom—for a while. The Casey County Teachers' Institute will be held here the week, beginning July 27th; then the next week circuit court convenes, after which comes the fair; so with such a commotion, it seems that this city ought to be infused with life—temporarily.

—Casey county will have another fair this summer. The track has been let and it is nearing completion. The date for the fair is Aug. 19, 20 and 21. From the efforts that it seems will be exerted it seems that it effort amounts to anything that this will be the best fair that the "State of Casey" has ever had.

—Monday, the prisoners in our new jail came very near breaking out. John Pitman, who is in for malicious cutting, with others, broke the broom handle and had picked a hole almost thro' the brick wall when discovered. They were in a nice condition to escape at night. Hereafter they will be locked in the cells.

—Mrs. Fanny Cabbell, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Staggs for some time, returned to Hustonville Monday. Miss Alice Cabbell, of Hustonville, is visiting friends and relatives at the Staggs Hotel. Messrs. M. K. Humphrey and A. P. Young visited the "Queen City of the West" with the excursion Sunday, and returned Monday night; they report an excellent time, though from their stay, it is thought that they posed as natural curiosities at the "Lagoon."

—The Liberty Tribune has changed hands; it did not appear last week, and will not this; but it will arrive on time next week, and in the future it will try to make amends for its short comings in the last few days. The bright, genial Libburn Phelps, its former editor, retired with honor, and has returned to the "pennsylvania" regions of Russell county, around Russell Springs, where it is thought, a fair one draws him as a magnet; and in his stead, in the editorial sanctum, reposes Mr. Elmer Breats, of Albany, an experienced newspaper man, and a bright future is predicted for the Tribune under its efficient leadership.

—Since the "free silver crazy" swept things at Chicago, the democratic party of our population, under the valiant leadership of the Hon. George E. Stone, have adjusted themselves for the occasion, and can smile as pleasantly as Joe Blackburn, and say, "I told you so." Oh, well, it is the best for us. We are democrats still, and if the democracy says that we are wrong on the great questions of the day, we are true to our time honored party and will stand by it. It is true from the present standpoint, that we may be a good long distance from glory, but still we intend to reach the goal finally, by standing firmly by the old democratic party in the days of its adversity, when it needs success.

KINGSVILLE.

—A few of our most industrious gardeners are beginning to enjoy the fruits of their labor in the luxury of ripe tomatoes.

—Mr. E. R. Clifton is repairing the store-room recently vacated by Mr. J. L. Johnson and expects to move into it in a short while.

—The Christian Endeavor Society or organized here by Mrs. W. L. Pearis, besides doing a large amount of Christian work, is quite a social addition.

—Messrs. L. Roberts and Grant Fonda, of Cincinnati, spent a few days here last week with the latter's father. Miss Nettie Ball, of Lexington, arrived Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Dr. J. L. McCarty, of Williamsburg, on his return from the dental college in Knoxville, stopped over a few days with his brother, W. L. McCarty. Dr. B. F. Walter, the popular dentist of Lancaster, was here last week practicing his profession. Miss Sallie Shelton, of Rowland, visited relatives here last week. Miss Luellen Fonda, of San Antonio, Tex., arrived a few days ago to visit her aunt, Miss Belle Fonda.

RETURN VISIT.—Dr. G. Goldstein, the optic specialist, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Myers House and will remain a few days. Dr. Goldstein has been here before and fitted many of our best citizens with glasses, and refers to them as to his skill as a practical and reputable optician. This is a golden opportunity to have your eyes promptly attended to. Glasses fitted to relieve headache also neuralgia of the eyes and head. Consultation and examination free. Glasses ground in old frames. Dr. Goldstein is a graduate of New York School of Optics and stands at the head of his profession. He comes highly recommended by our neighboring towns. Call and see him and have your eyes attended to. Office hours 10 to 3 daily.

—The vice president and Mrs. Stevenson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hardin, at Bowling Green.

—Patrick Carney was kicked to death in Chicago by James Wilson.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Elder George Gowen arrived yesterday and will fill his pulpit at the Christian church on Sunday morning.

—On Tuesday night some one entered Mr. Milton Elliott, Jr.'s, room while he was asleep and stole \$18 from him. The thief has not yet been discovered.

—The Methodist sewing circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. E. Walter. The ladies' aid society will meet to-morrow with Mrs. Cyrus Eason.

—Miss Frances Collier entertained Monday evening at her inviting home in honor of a number of friends. Many pleasant hours were consumed in social and musical way.

—Elder J. M. Boswell, of Kentucky University, is engaged in a very interesting and successful revival at McCleary. He is pronounced a forcible and earnest expounder of biblical truths.

—It is something of a coincidence that two of the prayer meetings held Wednesday evening had chosen such a similarity of questions for their themes. One was "Is There a God?" and the other "There is a God." It seems one was but an answer to the other.

—Mr. Samuel C. Hardin, of Clinton, who is again in the race for Congress from the 11th district, married Miss Mollie Johnston, of this place. As Mrs. Hardin was born and reared here it is but natural that her many Lancaster relatives and friends hope with her that her husband may be the winner.

—Died on Tuesday of consumption at her home a few miles of Lancaster in her 45th year, Mrs. Bean Burnside. The funeral was preached Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church by Elder Jesse Walden. The deceased was a member of that church. Another home is overshadowed, another household deprived of a wife and mother's tender love and guidance. Such is the inevitable decree of fate.

—The sad news reached here the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Gowen, the mother of the esteemed pastor of the Christian church at this place. She had been the victim for months of that relentless disease, consumption, and passed away at her home near Fayetteville, Tenn., in full faith of a Christian's reward. Mr. Gowen has the deep sympathy of his many friends here, for his devotion to his aged mother has been one of the prominent characteristics of his upright life.

—There has been a recent tumult in this town, when people have sat in judgment and rendered an adverse verdict on an unfortunate individual. A charitable few believe that this man is more sinned against than sinning. The world is so full of carping, criticising cliques who seek only the very slightest foundation on which to base an evil report. It seems, as with David, that to possess designing enemies is an assurance of righteousness. And it is well to heed also the Psalmist's advice and to hesitate before one dare "to touch the Lord's anointed," either in life or character.

—Miss Alice Moore, of Crab Orchard, who has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Wilds here for several days, gave her Lancaster friends quite a surprise Tuesday by getting married. That night she eloped to Cincinnati with Mr. Obarley Singleton, of Crab Orchard, where they were soon pronounced man and wife. Until about a year ago Miss Moore, together with her parents, were residents of Crab Orchard and it is there the case had ripened into one of love and it seems that separation only added to the intensity of it. Mr. Singleton and wife will reside in Crab Orchard. May many blessings attend them.

—A telegram from Phoenix, Arizona, bearing the sad information of the death of Mrs. R. G. Farris was received here Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Wm. Huffman. Mrs. Farris was his youngest daughter, was born and reared in Lancaster and was a bright, musical woman. Death is sad and heart-rending to the bereaved when it comes in any manner, but for a loved one to be so far away from home makes it doubly so. A husband and one child with other relatives are left to mourn over the sudden death. This makes the third death that has occurred in the Lancaster families that left Kentucky less than a year ago to make their home in Arizona.

—Several families here are already claiming relationship with the new presidential nominee. From his reputed admirable traits of mind and character he is no doubt akin to the Garrard county Jennings, those who trace their lineage to Sarah Edgington Jennings, the 1st Duchess of Marlborough, and claim as their most noted scion, the late Duchess, now Lady Wm. Beresford. The grandmother of Lady William was Lucy Jennings, who was also grandmother of your humble correspondent. Your scribbler has always felt pride in this branch of ancestry, but she will have reason to feel doubly so, when she bears the same middle name, "Jennings," as that of Wm. Jennings Bryan, the soon-to-be president of the United States.

—Mrs. Gov. Bradley and her attractive daughter, Miss Christine, are with Lancaster relatives and friends. Mrs. Jerome Ruble and daughter, Miss Net-

tie, of Bonna Vista, were here this week. Mrs. W. M. Bogle, of New Orleans, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wherritt. Mr. Nathan Elliott, of Mayfield, is here mingling with his many friends. Mrs. George Denny is with Mrs. John W. Boland, of Burnside. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eason and baby, of Danville, have been visiting here. Mrs. Mattie Robson and little daughter, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Osme Huffman. Miss Mary Ragsdale, of Cincinnati, is visiting Garrard friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rice, Mrs. Louis Landrum and Miss Marksberry are at Crab Orchard Springs. Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson and Miss Mattie Thompson have returned from a visit to Mrs. John Bright near Stanford. Miss Nannie Eason, of Kansas, is with Mrs. Walter Eason. Mrs. H. A. Rice and Mrs. Ed Price visited Stanford Wednesday.

HUBBLE.

—Dr. Herring reports Mrs. Ben Wil-

mot sick of malarial fever.

—A good many stock hogs have changed hands here the last few days at 3c.

—Ed Minor is building a large tobacco barn. Wheat and oats crops are badly damaged.

—A protracted meeting will be held here, beginning next Sunday, by Bro. Grinstead, assisted by Miss Tuttle.

—Wm. Cook's mare got loose with a cart and ran from home to this place, where she was caught. The cart was badly wrecked but no other damage was done.

—A lady's and gentleman's hats were found near here on the pike Monday morning and the owners can get them by calling for them. It is supposed they came from a wreck.

—The Christian church committee is grateful to the good people who have done all the hauling for the church gratis and also to many others who have offered to haul at the same price.

—The ladies of the Christian church here will have a supper at Bright's school house Thursday night, 23d, for the benefit of their new building. Admission 25c for all the meats, salads, ice cream, &c., you can eat. The I. J. and its force have an invitation from the good women.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—The compulsory education law is now in force.

—Etna Powers, who has just died in Marshall county, aged 14, weighed 240 pounds.

—The labor of 400 convicts at Frankfort has been leased to the Mason & Ford Co.

—The British ship Curfew, from Dundee, has been lost in the Red Sea with all on board.

—Mrs. L. D. White, of Marysville, O., fell dead while sitting at the bedside tending her sick daughter.

—Under a decision of the Kansas supreme court, all divorces granted within the past 25 years are illegal.

—Hunter Robinson, 75-year old farmer, living near Plain City, O., fell from a load of hay and broke his neck.

—Alfred McCray, of Shelbyville, Ind., picked his grave, selected a burial outfit and then peacefully passed away.

—An Anderson county, Ind., man turned over in a rocking chair and received injuries from which he died.

—Two men were killed and three others were seriously hurt by the collapsing of a saw mill building in Lincoln county, W. Va.

—The Louis Sniders' Sons Paper Co., of Cincinnati, is again in trouble and a receiver has been asked for by one of the firm.

—Miss Addie Tillman, the eldest daughter of Senator Tillman, was killed by lightning on a mountain near Vreyard, N. C.

—Some rascal threw dynamite into the main water supply at Tatham Springs and the pipes were torn up for a considerable distance.

—Eight inmates of the city infirmary at Cincinnati have died as a result of eating green apple pies and drinking lemonade on the fourth.

—Enough morphine to kill several hundred men was found on Dr. Massie's person when he was placed in the Frankfort penitentiary.

—Mr. Bland has written for publication a letter stating that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for governor of Missouri.

—As a result of the overproduction the textile manufacturers of the South have agreed to stop 1,923,000 spindles for from 30 to 90 days.

—Two prominent merchants of Akron, O., committed suicide within less than an hour. One tried the hempen route and the other jumped into the canal.

—The Big Four excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, July 22, will be of the usual excellent quality which this line has given its patrons in former years.

—Pittsburg and Alhagen were visited by a cloudburst early Tuesday evening. The great damage and destruction of property will approximate \$1,000,000.

—Mary Snodgrass, a disreputable woman, formerly a resident of Pikeville, Ky., was lynched at Coeburn, Va., by a mob, for the murder of her child. She had been legally convicted of the crime.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Sam Menefee Announces his Candidacy for Sheriff.

Although I have great hesitation in announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln county, thus early, I am compelled to do so on account of a report that is being circulated that I will not become a candidate, which, if allowed to remain undisputed, would allow many of my friends to pledge themselves.

While considering the advisability of making this race, I have found but one argument that is being circulated and scattered broadcast among the voters concerning myself and that is that "the office has for some years past been held by my father and my uncle, Mr. Newland."

The opposition tells you this is running things in the family, and that I should therefore be put down.

In answer to this I wish to remind the voters that one of the gentlemen who is opposing me has already been honored by them eight years as jailer of Lincoln county and was also a candidate for the office of sheriff at the last election. The other candidate is somewhat in my own condition when relatives are brought into consideration, as he for 16 years had in our county clerk's office a brother-in-law and a sister, who may be classed among the best and most efficient officers the county has ever had. No man will ever lift his voice to condemn any official act of Col. John Blain or his excellent wife. It is not my object to say one word in derogation of either of them and I have nothing to say of them, save to remind my fellow voters that they were allowed to hold office free from opposition as long as they desired, and they deserved it.

Then looking upon this race in the light of the facts presented and from a common sense standpoint, I can not see why I am less entitled to your consideration than either of my opponents.

Two of us have had relatives in office, from whom neither of us has reaped any benefit—save for a season I was deputy, and acted in the capacity of a hireling under my father—the other having held office for eight years. It does seem they should not make this issue and I only mention it as it has already been made as a mighty fight against my becoming a candidate.

In presenting myself to the consideration of the public, I do not hesitate to point them to my past record as Deputy Sheriff, and as a citizen. I am now 24 years of age and feel that, should I be honored by my fellowmen, that I understand the business, and promise you that I shall, at all times, conduct all business entrusted to me in a business-like and an honest way.

I am at present engaged in a business that confines me a considerable portion of my time, and should I fail to see you in the canvass for the primary, I hope you will at least give me a consideration, and no one shall be prouder of your support than myself.

SAM W. MENEFEE.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Ed T. Foster, son of Mr. T. J. Foster, of this place, was married at Lexington yesterday to Miss Sellers, a Fayette county belle.

—F. M. Wyatt, 50, a wealthy farmer residing at Madisonville, eloped with Miss Anna Trapp, 30, a niece of his wife. Wyatt has a wife and seven children, several of the latter grown. He took \$5,000 of his ready cash away with him.

—Another of Crab Orchard's prettiest girls has gone and got married. This time it is Miss Alice Moore, a lovely little beauty. She was visiting Mrs. G. T. Farris at Lancaster, from which place she eloped with Mr. Charles Singleton, a worthy young man of this county, to Cincinnati and became his wife. The groom is to be congratulated on winning such a prize and may both be very happy.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN EXCURSIONS.—A new departure in excursions will be made Saturday, the 25th, in the shape of a special train to High Bridge from Somerset and all points North. Arriving at High Bridge, the excursionists will find the handsome steamer Burnside in waiting to make a six hour run down the famous river to Frankfort, where a stop will be made until evening to permit the excursionists to visit the State House, Penitentiary, etc. The excursionists will be brought home in the early evening via the Kentucky Midland Railway and the Q. & C. route. The rate is only \$2 covering the whole round trip, boat ride and trains, from points between Somerset and Junction City. From points between Junction City and Burgin the rate is \$1.50. See bills and ask agents for particulars.

W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

—A crank named Francois created consternation at Paris Tuesday by firing two shots at President Faure. Investigation proved that the cartridges he used were blank, and that the shooting was the harmless work of a fanatic.

—President Diaz, of Mexico, has been re-elected.

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